

BIG BROTHER



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THE OMBUDSMAN OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY

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The Great European War had been in progress more than two years and a half when, on April 6, 1917, President Wilson signed the resolution that recognized a state of war existing between the United States and Germany, and the Great American republic threw its power and influence on the side of the Allies. Since that day, America has been busy training an army, and organizing her industries and her resources to make them effective in the great cause she has espoused. The American navy has already rendered great service in the war against submarines and in convoying transports and supply ships to Europe. American soldiers reached Europe in June and began their trench warfare in October, 1917.

The world conflict in which the United States takes an important part is incomparably greater than any previous wars. On June 28, 1914, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, was assassinated at Sarajevo, Bosnia. Austria claimed that the murder was committed by Serbian revolutionists and sent an ultimatum to that country with terms impossible of acceptance. July 23, 1914, Austria declared war. Montenegro came into the war as the ally of Austria. Russia at once protested against Austria's action and mobilized her troops. On August 1, 1914, Germany as an ally of Austria declared war on Russia, and on August 3 upon France. On the same day she began her invasion of Belgium. Great Britain joined with France and Russia as an ally by declaring war on Germany on August 4 and upholding the neutrality of Belgium, which she was pledged to defend. Belgium, invaded by Germany, stubbornly defended her neutrality, but was soon overmastered by the superior number of Germany's invading army.

Great Britain's self-governing colonies, Canada, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand, rallied to her support and won the admiration of the world by the promptness and vigor which they mobilized their forces and sent their troops to the great European battle fields. India and other parts of the Empire loyally responded to the calls for men. Turkey was already fighting for the Central Powers when she made formal entry into the war on November 23, 1914.

The year 1915 brought Portugal, Italy, and the little republic of San Marino to the side of the allies, and Bulgaria to that of the Central Powers. In August, 1916, Rumania declared war on Austria. In Greece, the provisional government of Venizelos issued a declaration of war on Germany and Bulgaria, while the King's party affected a neutrality favorable to Germany.

In 1917, not only the United States came into the conflict, but Cuba, Panama, and Brazil of the New World, already represented by magnificent troops from Canada. The Chinese republic and Siam in Asia, and the little republic of Liberia in Africa, recognized Germany as a foe to civilization and joined the war against the Central European Powers. Greece, under her new King, Alexander, declared war on Germany and Bulgaria, and severed relations with Austria and Turkey.

March 1918, found nearly all of Belgium, northern France, Serbia, Montenegro, a large part of Rumania and the Baltic and Polish provinces of Russia and a portion of Italy overrun by the enemy. The Bolshevik government of Russia had agreed to a peace dictated by the Germans, and Rumania, gallant but isolated, had been forced to abandon the fight.

On the other hand, the British had taken Constantinople (1918.)

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positions on the battle fronts of Ypres in Belgium and of Lens in France; the French, who compelled the first German retreat from the Marne in 1914, had defeated the Germans at Verdun in 1916, and, together with the British, had caused the German retreat to the Hindenburg Line in 1917. German commerce had been swept from the seas since the beginning of the war. Every German colony had been captured. The British had taken Bagdad and Jerusalem. Finally, the American troops of the First Division were in the trenches by October, 1917, and every week saw the arrival of men and supplies from the United States of America.

The months following March 21, 1918, when the Battle of Picardy opened, witnessed the most terrible fighting of the war. The strong Germans, reenforced by divisions brought from Russia, endeavored to win a decision before America's full power could be exerted. The emergency has hastened the movement of American soldiers and engineers which unified the Allies under one command.

(Note: The American First Division were the first to arrive and the last to leave and were the first American Expeditionary Forces in Europe. My father has described his actual experiences during his time as an American Soldier in the World War in his book and in his letters that he sent home to members of his family. My deceased dad was buried on the same day that President Kennedy was shot).

BIG BROTHER #80: EXTRA GAME #11: 8 JANUARY 1969:
 FALL 1902: GERMANY QUILTS! AUSTRIA STABS THE "STABBER"!
 WINTER 1902 RUSSIAN BUILD & SPRING 1903 MOVES which may be conditional
 as to type of build DUE TUESDAY at 5P.M., the 21st. of JANUARY 1969.

ENGLAND---Army-Edinburgh to Yorkshire
 Bird Fleet-North Sea to London
 Fleet-Norwegian Sea to North Sea
 FRANCE---Fleet-Mid-Atlantic Ocean to Irish Sea
 Connelly Fleet-Spain(S.C.) to Mid-Atlantic Ocean
 Fleet-English Channel C A Belgium to Wales
 Army-Belgium to Wales
 Army-Burgundy to Belgium
 Army-Gascony to Burgundy
 GERMANY---(No moves received. As this was the third miss Germany is in
 Heathley Civil Disorder for the rest of this game.)
 Army-Munich is dead.
 Army-Berlin & Fleet-Kiel stand.
 ITALY-----Fleet-Tyrrhenian Sea tilts into the Ionian Sea
 Koning Army-Silesia S A Bohemia to Munich
 Army-Tyrolia S A Bohemia to Munich
 Army-Bohemia to Munich
 AUSTRIA---Fleet-Trieste to Venice
 Fong Army-Serbia to Trieste
 Army-Budapest to Galicia
 Army-Vienna S A Budapest to Galicia
 RUSSIA----Fleet-Sweden to Denmark
 St.Cyr Army-Moscow to Warsaw
 Army-Norway hold
 Army-Galicia to Rumania* (*-A Galicia retreats to Bohemia)
 TURKEY----Army-Bulgaria to Rumania
 Birsan Fleet-Aegean Sea to Greece
 Army-Ukraine S A Sevastopol to Moscow
 Army-Sevastopol to Moscow
 Fleet-Black Sea to Rumania

 Supply Centers Controlled By: Peace-Holland (1)
 England-3 home (3) No change.
 France-3 home, Bel, Spa, Port (6) No change.
 Germany-Kiel, Ber (2) No change.
 Italy-Nap, Rome, Tun, Man (4) No change
 Austria-3 home, Serb, Ven (5) Build one - Has to be Army Budapest!(G.M.)
 Russia-3 Scandinavia, War, St.Pete. (5) Build one - Has to be at St.Pete
 TURKEY-3 home, Rum, Sev, Bul, Gre, Mos (8) Build Three; On hand they are:
 Build Fleet Smyrna, Fleet Constantinople, & Army Ankara.

So: Because of all above the G.M. asks for the Spring moves right now!

Nice letter: "I will be glad to second McCallum's offer to run any BB
 game that he is in, but I think that in another 21 issues that Games
 #12 and perhaps #11 will be the only games running, and as I'm in both
 McCallum will run them. I should be sad to see Big Brother depart...it
 is so prompt, and I am in so many games in its pages, that I wait for
 it as I do no other magazine. It is a Good Thing." -John Koning

Editor: As far as I know both AEOLUS & Jutland Jellies have folded!

LIG BROTHER #80:

1 JANUARY 1969:

(55 FINISHED GAMES:)

THE OFFICIAL & ORIGINAL LIG BROTHER'S POSTAL DIPLOMACY GAME RATINGS!
 BIG BROTHER #s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Also: 1963B, 64A, B, D, 65A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, M,
 65Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, 66A, B, D, E, H, I, M, N, O, R, AA, AB, AC, AG, AI, AL, AM, AQ, AU, AV, BB,
 66BC, BG, BK, 67E, H, V. Note: "W" denotes a regular 7 man postal WINNER!

27 Monte Zelazny W	1 Jack Root	-1 Charles Roland
26 John Smythe W	1 Robert Ward	-1 John Sandoval
24 Charles Wells W	0 <u>Eli Nirsan</u>	-1 Gail Schow
22 Don Miller W	0 Scott Duncan	-1 Al Scott
20 James Dygert W	0 Jack Hennessey	-1 Dennis Smith
20 John Kening W	0 Dave Lebling	-1 Jess Steinberg
19 Jerry Fournelle W	0 Richard Shargrin	-1 Bill Stewart
16 Derek Nelson W	0 James Thomas	-1 Henry Stein
16 Buddy Pendergrass W	0 Earl Thompson	-1 William Sullivan
12 Charles Turner W	-1 Michael Aita	-1 Richard Uhr
11 John McCallum W	-1 Dan Alderson	-1 Richard Vaughn
11 Larry Peavy W	-1 Lon Bailles	-1 Stephen Willard
9 Charles Reinsel W	-1 Ed Baker	-1 Ronald Wilson
8 Dan Barrows W	-1 Brenda Banks	-2 Brian Bailey
8 Alan Huff W	-1 Tom Bulmer	-2 Steve Ball
8 Harold Naus W	-1 Thomas Byro	-2 Bill Christian
8 Eugene Prosnitz W	-1 Allan Calhoun	-2 Dennis Frisch
7 John Beshara W	1- Mike Celestre	-2 Alex Gilliland
7 Ed Halle W	-1 Jack Chalker	-2 Al Goggins
7 Paul Leich W	-1 Louis Curtis	-2 Barry Gold
7 Harold Peck W	-1 Ron Daniels	-2 Terry Huston
7 Bruce Pelz W	-1 Sean Donahue	-2 Fred Lerner
7 Mehran Thompson W	-1 Alan Fisher	-2 Pat McDonald
6 Terry Kuch	-1 Sidney Get	-2 George Parks
6 James Latimer W	-1 Stephen Gordon	-2 Ron Parks
6 Banks Mebane	-1 Thomas Gorman	-2 Kim Pattie
6 James MacKenzie W	-1 Michael Hakulin	-2 Bill Schreffler
3 Tom Griffin W	-1 Ben Hendin	-2 Jerry Teeney
3 Conrad von Metzke W	-1 Wayne Hehlsel	-2 Bob Whalen
2 Rick Brooks	-1 Monroe Jeffrey	-2 Karl Wittmann
2 Ken Davidson	-1 Bob Johnson	-----
2 Trevor Hearndon	-1 Clyde Johnson	-3 Charles Alexander
2 Dain Pelz	-1 Mark Johnson	-3 Ron Bounds
2 Chris Wagner	-1 Stuart Keshner	-3 Arthur Canfil
2 Roddie Walker	-1 Bob Komada	-3 Paul Harley
1 Hugh Anderson	-1 Robert Lake	-3 Bernie Kling
1 Lon Atkins	-1 Bill Linden	-3 Greg Warden
1 John Austin	-1 Greg Long	-4 John Boardman
1 Donald Berman	-1 James Maddux	-4 Bob Cline
1 Doug Beyerlein	-1 Dave Mayhall	-4 Leonard Garland
1 Charles Brannan	-1 John Mazar	-4 Mark Owings
1 Richard Bryant	-1 Greg McInear	-4 James Sanders
1 Mike Childers	-1 James Munroe	-4 Joel Sattel
1 Frank Clark	-1 Frank Mushbach	-5 James Goldman
1 John Davy	-1 Steve Patt	-5 Jerald Jacks
1 Ken Fletcher	-1 Rick Payment	-5 Dick Schultz
1 Dave Francis	-1 Steve Powlesland	-6 Phil Castora
1 Jack Greene	-1 Paul Puckett	-6 Margaret Gemignani
1 Sherry Heap	-1 Don Recklies	-6 Andy Swenson
1 Ken Levinson	-1 Hank Reinhardt	-7 Roland Tzudiker
1 Peter McDonald	-1 Larry Reinstein	(Total 151 Players:)

BIG BROTHER #80: ANNIVERSARY GAME #8: 6 JANUARY 1968:
WINTER 1908: SPRING 1909 MOVES due TUESDAY at 5P.M. 21st. JANUARY 1969.

FRANCE(Koning)-Remove Army Brest
AUSTRIA(Birsan)-Build Army Vienna & Fleet Brest
RUSSIA(Johnson)-Build Army St. Petersburg

WINTER 1905: KENNEDY GAME #9: 6 JANUARY 1968:
SPRING 1906 MOVES are due here TUESDAY at 5P.M., 21st. of JANUARY 1969:

FRANCE(Warden)-Build Fleet Brest & Army Paris
ITALY(Connelly)-Build Army Venice Also-See corr. below:
RUSSIA(Birsan)-Build Army St. Petersburg

SPRING 1901: DIRTY DOZEN GAME #12: 6 JANUARY 1968:

ENGLAND-----Army-Liverpool to Yorkshire

Prosnitz Fleet-London to North Sea

Fleet-Edinburgh to Norwegian Sea

FRANCE-----Fleet-Brest to Mid-Atlantic Ocean

Power Army-Paris to Burgundy

Army-Marseilles to Spain

GERMANY-----Army-Munich to Ruhr

Connelly Army-Berlin to Kiel

Fleet-Kiel to Holland

ITALY-----Army-Venice to Tyrolia

Birsan Army-Rome to Venice

Fleet-Naples to Ionian Sea

AUSTRIA-----Army-Vienna to Galicia

Von Metzke Army-Budapest to Rumania

Fleet-Trieste to Albania

RUSSIA------(Sorry - no moves received on time!)

Fong Armies-Warsaw & Moscow stand

Fleets-Sevastopol & St. Petersburg(South Coast) stand

TURKEY-----Fleet-Ankara to Black Sea

Koning Army-Constantinople to Bulgaria

Army-Smyrna to Armenia

New Address: Conrad von Metzke

3716 Columbia St.

San Diego, California - 92103

Press Releases: Vienna- The Austrian Government gets to ally with Italy
and Turkey whether they like it or not!

Rome- Peace Now!

FALL 1901 MOVES are due here TUESDAY at 5P.M., 21st. of January 1969.

Correction of Fall 1905 moves in KENNEDY GAME #9: 7 January 1969.

England-Fleet-North Sea to Edinburgh should not be underlined!

France- Fleet-Clyde to Liverpool should not be underlined!

WINTER 1903: LAST CHANCE GAME #10: 8 JANUARY 1968:

SPRING 1904 MOVES due here TUESDAY at 5P.M., 21st. of JANUARY 1969.

ENGLAND(Lebling)-Build Fleet at Edinburgh

GERMANY(Birsan)-Retreat Army Warsaw to Livonia

Remove Army Fleet Denmark

ITALY(Hetsko)-Remove Army Apulia

RUSSIA has no build as retreat stands!

AUSTRIA(Koning)-Build Army Trieste

BIG BROTHER #80:

30 DECEMBER 1968:

CURRENT CHECK-LIST OF ALL BIG BROTHER PLAYERS!

(Reads like the WHO'S WHO OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY SO IT DOES!)

Name-Game-Country-Result-Season-Year:

Alexander, Charles	2R quit F-04	3R Out S-03	
Bird, Mark	11E Alive S-02		
Birsan, Edi	2F Out S-13	3I Out F-07	5E 2nd.pl. F-07
	8A Alive F-08	9R Alive F-05	10G Alive F-03
	11T Alive S-02	12I Alive S-01	
Bounds, Ron	1E quit S-05		
Brannan, Charles	1F quit S-17		
Chalker, Jack	1A quit S-05		
Champer, Robert	8T quit S-03		
Childers, Mike	5T 3rd.pl. F-07		
Connelly, Bill	8E Alive F-08	9I Alive F-05	10T Alive F-03
	11F Alive S-02	12G Alive S-01	
Dellbringge, Ron	9T Alive F-05		
Dygert, James	2T 2nd.pl. F-13	3F WON S-10	6G quit F-04
Fong, Larry	11A Alive S-02	12E Alive S-01	
Gemignani, Marg.	2I quit S-04	3A Out F-02	5F quit W-02
Griffin, Thomas	5R WON F-07	7A Out F-03	
Halle, Eduard	7R WON W-07	8I quit F-08	
Hearndon, Trevor	6E 2nd.pl. F-07	9A quit S-03	
Hetsko, Don	9G quit F-04	10E Alive F-03	
Johnson, Robert	7G Res. F-06	5R Alive F-08	
Keathley, Robert	11G Alive S-02		
Koning, John	1G WON F-19	3R 3rd.pl. S-10	4E WON W-15
	8F Alive F-08	10A Alive F-03	11I Alive S-02
	12T Alive S-01		
Lake, Robert	6A 3rd.pl. F-07		
Lebling, Dave	10E Alive F-03		
MacKenzie, James	2E quit S-12	4F quit S-05	
Mayhall, Dave	7F quit F-04		
McCallum, John	1I 2nd.pl. F-19	4R 2nd.pl. W-15	9E Alive F-05
Metzke, Conrad von	1R Out S-04	2G Out S-04	3F quit S-01
	6I quit S-03	12A Alive S-01	
	6T WON F-07		
Naus, Hal	4I 3rd.pl. W-15		
Nelson, Derek	4T Out F-03		
Pournelle, Jerry	12F Alive S-01		
Power, Jeff	12E Alive S-01		
Prosnitz, Gene	6F Res. S-04		
Roland, Charles	4G quit F-03	10F Alive F-03	
Smythe, John	11R Alive S-02		
St. Cyr, Larry	10R Alive F-03		
Tretick, Buddy	3G 2nd.pl. S-10		
Turner, Charles	3T quit W-08	5I quit F-04	
Tzudiker, Roland	2A Res. S-01		
Walker, Rodlie	5G Out F-05	6R Out F-04	7E quit S-07
Warden, Greg	9F Alive F-05		
Watterson, Paul	8G quit S-03		
Wells, Charlie	1T quit F-14	4A quit F-13	
Wittmann, Karl	5A quit S-07	7T Out F-03	
Zelazny, Monte	2A WON F-13	7I 2nd.pl. W-07	

one game. Edi Birsan has played in eight Games. Majority of Winners play in BIG BROTHER POSTAL DIPLOMACY PANZINE!

A total of 43
Postal Diplomacy play-
ers are fans of Big
Brother. Over half have
played in more than